"...I AM SENDING YOU"

John 20:19-22

In 2014 We must make the	of Christ our CORE Competency.
In 2015 We must make the	of Christ our Highest PRIORITY.
In 2016 We must make the Gospel of the	of Christ our Sacred MISSION.
In 2017 We need the	of The Spirit of Christ and the FLOW of His Grace.
We exist to do the MINISTRY of Christ; in the LOVE of Christ; for the GLORY of Christ; by the	
of Christ!	

Romans 1:16 NKJV - For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes...

John 20:19-22 NIV78 - On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with **the doors** <u>locked</u> for <u>fear</u> of the Jews, <u>Jesus came and stood among them</u> and said, "<u>Peace</u> be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were <u>overjoyed</u> when they saw the Lord. ²¹ <u>Again</u> Jesus said, "<u>Peace</u> be with you! <u>As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.</u>"

²² And with that he <u>breathed</u> on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 WNT - And you are not your own, 20 for you have been redeemed at infinite cost. Therefore glorify God in your bodies.

1. Legitimated By His RESURRECTION.

• John 20:19-20 / 1 Corinthians 15:2-4

2. Motivated By His LOVE.

- · John 20:19 / John 3:16
- a) INCARNATIONAL
 - John 1:14 / John 15:19
- b) RELATIONAL
 - 1 John 1:3-4
- c) TRANSFORMATIONAL
 - John 13:34-35

3. Captivated By His

John 20:19 / Hebrews 13:8 / John 14:1-3 / 1 Peter 5:7

He <u>LIVES</u> + He <u>LOVES</u> = Our

Romans 14:17 VOICE - ...The kingdom of God is not about eating and drinking. When God reigns, the order of the day is redeeming justice, true peace, and joy made possible by the Holy Spirit.

Colossians 3:15 NKJV - ...Let the peace of God rule in your hearts...

Romans 16:20 NLT - The <u>God of peace</u> will soon crush Satan under your feet. May the grace of our Lord Jesus be <u>with you</u>.

a)

Isaiah 9:6 - For <u>unto us</u> a Child is born, <u>Unto us</u> a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, <u>Prince of Peace</u>.

John 14:27 NIV - Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Ephesians 2:14 NCV - Christ himself is our peace...

Phil. 4:6-7 - Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by <u>prayer</u> and <u>supplication</u>, with <u>thanksgiving</u>, let your <u>requests</u> be made known to God; ⁷ and the <u>peace of God</u>, <u>which surpasses all understanding</u>, will <u>guard</u> your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:6 VOICE - A mind focused on the flesh is doomed to death, but a mind focused on the Spirit will find full life and complete peace.

Isaiah 32:17 NIV - The <u>fruit of righteousness will be peace</u>; the <u>effect</u> of righteousness will <u>be quietness and confidence forever</u>.

b)

Romans 15:13 NIV - May the <u>God of hope</u> fill you with all joy and <u>peace</u> as you <u>trust</u> in him, so that you may <u>overflow</u> with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 5:9 NIV - Blessed are the <u>peacemakers</u>, for they will be called children of God.

Hebrews 12:14 NIV - Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

Rm. 12:18 NLT - Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

1 Peter 3:8-9 NIV - ...All of you, <u>live in harmony with one another;</u> be <u>sympathetic</u>, <u>love</u> as brothers, be <u>compassionate</u> and <u>humble</u>. ⁹
Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because <u>to this you were called</u> so that you may inherit a blessing.

2 Timothy 2:24 NLT - <u>The Lord's servants must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone</u>. They must be able to teach effectively and <u>be patient with difficult people</u>.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 NIV - All this is from God, who <u>reconciled us</u> to <u>himself</u> through Christ and <u>gave</u> us the <u>ministry of</u> reconciliation: ¹⁹ that <u>God was reconciling the world to himself</u> in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And <u>he has committed</u> to us the message of reconciliation.

Romans 14:19 VOICE - <u>Join us</u>, and **pursue** a life that <u>creates peace</u> and <u>builds up</u> our brothers and sisters.

Romans 14:19 AMP - So then, let us pursue [with enthusiasm] the things which make for peace and the building up of one another [things which lead to spiritual growth].

Romans 10:15 NKJV - And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!"

c)

James 3:18 / Luke 6:35 / Ephesians 2:14 / Matthew 5:9